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Congressman Howard Sutherland has come out for United States Senator. Being congressman at large, he is a kind of a logical candidate. However if reports be true that the powers that be are backing Hite, then Sutherland will cut in on White's vote and Hite will be nominated.

LOCAL MENTION.

Carl Beard was in town Wednesday.

J. H. Buzzard has been on the sick list for some time.

Col. James Flynn, of Charleston, was in town this week.

F. R. Hill was in Ronceverte on legal business Monday night.

T. H. Hiner and Moffett Outlip were up from Beard, Monday.

W. J. Whorrel, of the Renick Drug Store, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Fred Gray preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

T. A. Sydenstricker, of Hillsboro, spent Saturday night in town.

Roy Herold went to Richmond this week to take a job in a dry goods house.

P. D. Malcomb returned this week from a visit to relatives at Andalusia, Alabama.

Miss Gertrude Makowicz was called to Ronceverte Monday by the illness of her brothea.

Miss May Sharp, of Edray, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rex Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore have returned from Elkins. They expect to go to housekeeping at their home on Lower Camden April 1.

Mrs. Roy M. Coffman, who was formerly Miss Janie Rife, of Waynesboro, Va., is visiting at Rev. H. A. Coffman's at Edray. She will join her husband in Charleston, in a short time, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Mabelle Dorr and family have moved to their future home at the Clover Lick farm. J. H. Lightner who has been occupying the farm has moved to a farm in the neighborhood which he has bought.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, pastor of the Old Stone Church at Lewisburg, spent Wednesday night here with Rev. J. M. Walker. He also conducted prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church, much to the delight of the large congregation assembled.

J. A. Cleek was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Murphy returned from Baltimore, Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harouff, February 27, a daughter.

Miss Nell Makowicz, of Ronceverte, has accepted a position with A. S. Overholt & Son.

Mrs. Clyde Waugh returned Sunday from a few days visit to relatives at Huntersville.

Two of Marlinton's most popular young people were married at Ronceverte last Sunday by Rev. T. A. Burch. They were: Mr. Carl L. Sheets, son of James L. Sheets, and Miss Edna Lynch, eldest daughter of Mrs. Florence Lynch of this place. The happy couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cochran. The party left for an extended bridal tour to Richmond, Washington, Cumberland and other cities.

The Beverage tract of 100 acres was sold Friday to Alex Reitz, postmaster at Mt. Lick, under a deed of trust. This land is near Hosterman.

Among those registered at the Marlinton Hotel the past week:

S. Bevaqua, Bradford, Pa.; H. D. Nell, O. A. Bird, T. M. McCorkle, Chas. Holt, J. B. Boyle, Elkins; L. R. Gerke, Evansville, Ind.; A. S. Vaughan, Richmond; G. A. Smith, McCree; Jas. J. Sipsaid, C. Berry, Clarksburg; C. C. Crumrine, J. A. Moran, Huntington; Chas. A. Gilpise, Pittsburg; T. B. Breen, Bluefield; G. E. Fuller, Hinton; H. Sepradell, D. H. Goldstone, Baltimore; Lillie Smith, B. D. Moore, Beard; J. J. Lait, H. H. Boyd, H. S. Fling, James Markley, L. L. Cummings, O. E. Kesler, Alderson; J. S. Darst, W. A. Pierson, T. O. Page, Charleston; J. S. Bethel, Toledo, O.; J. S. Greer, Kansas City; W. A. Howard, Thurmond; W. N. Cain, Chicago; F. Hughes, Parkersburg; J. M. Solomon, Indianapolis; W. N. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Neilson, Thos. Hugans, W. R. Johnson, R. A. Palmer, Philadelphia; G. W. Brickart, Pittsburgh; S. P. Gior, Norfolk; H. E. Beach, J. E. Haskins, Lynchburg; M. W. Nestor, S. W. Peters, Ronceverte; A. A. Bostic, Mt. Grove; A. H. Porter, Indianapolis; C. W. Rivercomb, Va. T. G. Hobach, Washington; I. B. Bumgardner, W. Va.; N. J. Thompson, Cleveland, O.; W. C. Gordon, Ironton; H. S. McClelland, Roanoke, Va.; I. L. Wooster, Gloverville, N. Y.; J. G. Poore, N. Y.; C. E. D. Smoot, Smoot; B. Garrett, P. S. Warn, Raywood; S. A. Livesay, Sittlington, B. E. Hartwell, Denmar; Clifton E. Gurd, Hillsboro; V. Hassel, D. S. Hamillsheek, N. Y.; P. A. Miller, Columbus, O.; W. J. Whorrel, Lexington, N. C.; J. V. Plaine, Salem, Va.; B. L. Smith, Omega, N. Y.; F. C. Allamong, Md.; W. A. Said, Cleveland; F. W. Kelley, Pa.

JAMIE McCOMB
Jamie McComb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McComb, died March 1, 1916, at the home of his father on Beaver Creek. Had he lived until May 31st of this year he would have been twenty-five years old. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ruth Camden, one sister, Mrs. Floyd Dilley, one brother, Alfred, and his father and mother.

He had been bad health for a year or more. He was buried at Huntersville Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker, of Marlinton. His many friends are grieved to hear of his untimely death and sympathize with the bereaved family.

On Friday, February 25, at 2:30 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, auxiliary to the Cincinnati Branch of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, met at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Haupt.

The president, Mrs. E. E. Stitzinger, presided in her usual genial and pleasant manner. After the devotional exercises, copies of "The Study," containing a series of studies taken from the "Kings Highway," a text book of Missions in all lands, of all denominations, was distributed. The topic for February study was "A National School;" treating of the wonderful progress of China along the lines of Education, Ethics, and Civic Righteousness, which was very instructive, interesting and inspiring. The program was followed by a social half hour, at which time the hostess, assisted by the reception committee, served delicious refreshments which was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Blackburn, Friday March 24 at 2 p. m.

The board of education will meet at the school house Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to discuss the question of erecting a high school building or remodeling the present building at Marlinton for this purpose. All interested in the matter are requested to be present at the meeting and state their views.

Honor roll, fifth month Class Graded school:

Primary, Miss Marjorie Pfost, teacher—Lois Metcalf, Levia Mann, Bessie Nethkin, Eloise Barrer, Hazel Stitzinger, Christie Kleine, Margie Nichols, Karl Powers, Earl Powers, Frank Kane, Teddy Moulton, Sandy Mann, Edmon Dill, Clarence Nethkin, Basil Siple.

Second Grade, Miss Butcher, teacher—Asa Hevener, Lanty Ervin, Olin Hiner, Lyle McPherson, Bedford Chestnut, William Pleasant, Edwin Puffenbarger, Raymond Hiner, Genevieve Bullivant, Erma Marshall, Gladys and Edna Meadows, Virginia Burner, Lula Mann.

Third Grade, Miss McKeever, teacher—Kenneth Metcalf, Francis Stitzinger, Wallace Dill, Roland Nichols, Buster Graves, Lewis Cooper, Dominack Redi, John Moulton, Walter Shafer, Beryl Marshall, Anna Nethkin, Mildred Bullivant, Lelia Doyle, Audrey Dill, Octavia Springer.

Fourth Grade, Miss Ruckman, teacher—Ola Doyle, Alice Byrd, Grace Graves, Martena Henderson, Ida Jackson, Lola Taylor, Omar Brill, Ralph Butler, Adolph Cooper, Julian Marshall, Clyde Nichols.

Fifth and Sixth Grades, P. H. Butcher, teacher—Harry Ervine, Robert Walker, Leod Anderson, Roscoe Ervine, Thelma Conrad, Mary Ervine, Azelia, Hoover, Verna Siple, Vergie Lytton, Florence Nethkin, Selace Heaster, Sally O'Brien, Evelyn Morrissy, Beulah Brill, E.ther Stitzinger.

Seventh and Eighth Grades, A. E. Dearman, teacher—Evelyn Stitzinger, Lacie Nelson, Blanche Bennett, Geraldine Haupt, Ruth Gorgy, Elizabeth Bullevant.

Total enrollment 202; percent of daily attendance 92.

GEORGE M. SHEETS
It becomes our painful duty to record this week the death of one of this county's best men and foremost citizens. George M. Sheets passed away at his home on the head of Swago Creek, aged sixty-nine years.

His whole life has been passed in Pocahontas county. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Margaret Ratliff, a daughter of Andrew Ratliff. To them a large number of children were born. Among his children surviving him are Samuel Sheets, John Sheets, Griffith Sheets, Mrs. Mary Geiger, Miss Kate Sheets, Mrs. Carrie Gragg, Mrs. Hulda Cassell, Mrs. Bessie Adkison. His first wife preceded him to the grave many years ago, and his second wife was a Miss Phoebe Adkison, a daughter of the late John E. Adkison. From this union there is one son, Edward Sheets.

The most of the life of the deceased was passed at his home on Back Alleghany, but some years ago he bought a farm on the head of Swago creek and lived there until his death.

He had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, for many years but on his removal to Swago he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal church in which faith he died.

He had been ailing for a long time with something like Bright's disease, and later he had suffered a paralytic stroke from which he died, Monday, February 28, 1916.

"So fades a summer cloud away; So sinks the gale when storms are o'er; So gently shuts the eye of day; So dies a wave along the shore."

Out of an enumeration of 4705 we have 3729 pupils enrolled in the schools in Pocahontas county this year, and it might be well for the public to know that about three out of every four leave school before they leave the eighth grade as the following will show:

First Grade	1017
Second Grade	547
Third Grade	517
Fourth Grade	487
Fifth Grade	345
Sixth Grade	285
Seventh Grade	206
Eighth Grade	74
High School	251
Total	3729

It might also be noticed that only about seven out of every hundred pupils that start ever reach the High Schools of the county at least, and in addition to these facts I might add that only 124, or about one half the pupils in the eighth grade took the first examination for Common School Diploma and 47 of that number succeeded.

With the above facts in mind I wish to say to the public if we could be successful in keeping the enumeration in school all the time until graduation from high school under the present appropriation it would cost the taxpayers about \$16 50 per pupil per term but under the enrollent estimate them nearly \$21.00 and that up until January 30th the daily attendance was costing nearly \$24.

The average citizen will only have to take a glance at the facts in this case until he will arrive at the conclusion that quite a few of us are neglecting our duty and that the proper educational spirit is not developing in this county as fast as it should, and that "Bill" is asleep on the job.

B. B. Williams, Co. Supt.

The snow this morning reminds one of the snows in the Carolinas. They come and go but without a great deal of joy to those who have this rare privilege.

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Revival services begin at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church, Sunday March 5th. Rev. R. D. Hudson, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Sinks Grove, will be with us and do the preaching. Services begin at 7:30 each evening during the week. Come and lend us your help by your presence and your prayers. May the Lord richly bless his people in these meetings is our prayer.—Pastor.

EXTERMINATING A RACE
Seven hundred years of oppression of the Armenians by the Turks has culminated in a determined effort to annihilate the Armenians utterly. For months the campaign has been waged with the most inhuman ferocity, and eight hundred thousand of these helpless, inoffensive people are said to have perished. And the end is not yet.

The able bodied men have been first drafted into the army, though not permitted to bear arms, where they are said to have been brutally killed by thousands. The older men, the women and children are then forced out of their homes and driven away in vast throngs, to die in the desert of starvation and exposure or to be subjected to the most terrible tortures and indignities. An observer of these horrors is quoted in the American Board Bulletin:

"The worst and most unimagined horrors were reserved for us at the banks of the Euphrates and in the Erzingian Plain. The mutilated bodies of women, girls and little children made everybody shudder. The bandmen were doing all sorts of awful deeds to the women and girls that were with us, whose cries went up to heaven. At the Euphrates the bandmen and gendarmes threw into the river all the remaining children under fifteen years of age. Those that could swim were shot down as they struggled in the water. The fields and hill sides were dotted with swollen and blackened corpses that filled and fouled the air with their stench."

Why the rulers of Turkey should have set their hands to this foul task, no one can say with certainty. Fear of Armenian uprisings probably combined at first with Moslem bigotry and blood lust. The Armenians were the first nation to accept Christianity as their national faith and have remained true through hundreds of years of oppression and persecution.

The missionaries of the American board are remaining at their posts when permitted to do so, and are giving all the relief possible to the unfortunate victims.—Southern Missionary News Bureau.

The boys of Class No. 7 of the Methodist Sunday School, will serve refreshments at C. J. Richardson's store, Saturday March 4, beginning at 11 a. m. Proceeds for Missionary work. Everybody come.

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New Spring Skirts
Made of stylish materials in the newest and most popular styles—serges, gabardines, etc.
Wash skirts, new styles, poplins, corduroys, gabardines, will be much worn this spring.
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A rook party was given by Miss Levia Carr, Friday evening at Mrs. Frank Hunter's. Those present, Misses Bessie Kee, Pearl Carter, Margie Warwick, Hildred Beverage, Augusta Carr, Mazie Simmons; Robert Howard, Ray Kellison, Paul Overholt, Jack Beard.

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A dinner party was given Miss Edna Lynch in honor of her approaching marriage by her friend Miss Marjorie Moore last Friday evening. Those present were Misses Edna Lynch, Ruth Gum, Vabel and Marjorie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cochran, Carl L. Sheets, Z. S. Smith, Jr., Paul R. Overholt, James M. Bare.
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TO IMPROVE ROADS
Mr. Charles H. Sweetser, Senior Engineer of the United States Government Office of Roads and Rural Engineering, has been in Greenbrier county for several week making preliminary surveys and estimate of cost, preparatory to a vote at a special election on road bond issues in certain districts. He and Judge Charles S. Dice will meet the county court of Pocahontas county, March 7, for a conference as to the attitude of this county relative to a road over or around Droop Mt. It is desired that as many of the citizens of Levels district as possible meet and express their opinion on the matter at that time.

The route through Falling Spring district to the Pocahontas county line will depend to a large extent on what may be the decision of the court and the people of the Levels district as to the connecting road in the latter district; that is, as to whether they will decide to improve the road over Droop Mountain on its present location, or to construct a road around the end of the mountain.

Honor roll, Slaty Fork school for fifth month. D. A. Tharp, teacher.—Henry and Ruth Gibson Silas and Oreola Sharp, Claud and Thelma Galford, Lexie, Mary and Paul Cruikshanks, Velma Hoover, Thelma Collins and Coyner Showalter.

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